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FISH AND OYSTERS.

A Summary of the Business of the State in 1899.

The Florida Fish and Ice company, by request, has furnished the following information in regard to fish and oysters in this state for 1899:

The fish business during the past year has been fairly prosperous to those who conducted it judiciously, but to others who refused to recognize the limitations of demand and the preferences of the consumer, it brought very little recompense. There were too many fish taken—not too many of the desirable varieties, but a superfluity of trash fish, which are not in demand for the market, and for which there is no utilization provided by fertilizer factories. Hundreds of barrels of sheephead have been taken and shipped, either at an outright loss or without bringing the shipper an adequate return. Such catches should be thrown back into the water. They will be needed some day—the demand for Florida's delicious fish is increasing and widening—and for that reason it is a wanton waste to put them into barrels now and ship them against almost assured loss.

The oyster industry has hardly held its own. The lack of needed legislation is having its inevitable effect. The natural oyster bars are becoming depleted, and there is no encouragement or even permission to restock them by private parties. Only those beds which are unsuitable, which are contra-indicated by nature, have been allowed by law to be planted artificially, and these have been a failure. There is now, it is said, only one artificially stocked oyster bar in the state, one at St. Augustine.

The Florida Fish and Ice company, of Jacksonville, furnish the following estimate of the entire output of fish and oysters for the state in 1899:

	Bbls.	Value.	Total
Mullet	90,000	\$4	\$360,000
Sheephead	4,000	8	32,000
Redfish	3,000	8	24,000
Mixed bottom	8,000	7	56,000
Spanish mackerel	1,000	20	20,000
Pompano	600	20	12,000
Red snapper	25,000	9	225,000
Shad	2,500	15	37,500
Other fish	4,000	8	32,000
Total	138,100		\$793,500

Of oysters, 10,000 barrels, worth \$1 per barrel, and 25,000 gallons, worth 75 cents. Of turtles, 25,000 pounds, worth 10 cents a pound. Oysters and turtles together worth \$21,250.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. B. R. Wilson & Son.

Impersonating the Parents.

Mamma: Ethel, what do you mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion? See how quiet Willie is. Ethel: Of course he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late and I'm you.—The Rival.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following gripple." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripple and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. B. R. Wilson & Son.

The Dry Cow.

Mrs. Suburb: No more milk? What's the matter? Gardener: The cow has stopped givin' milk, mum. "Goodness me! Why?" "Because she's dry, mum." "Then why in the world don't you give her a drink?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Well Known In Key West.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 31, 1900.—W. H. Williams, B., a well known blacksmith and hardware dealer of this city, has had several severe attacks of the grip which left him in a bad condition. He began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and felt the effects at once. When he had taken three bottles he was 50 per cent better. He now takes it every spring and it keeps him in the best of health.

The Main Issue.

Uncle Jedediah: Silver is goin' ter be the main issue 'round here again next campaign. Uncle Judson: Ye can't tell yet, Jed. Uncle Jedediah: Yes, I can. Squire Yawp has begun ter carry his five-dollar gold-piece and a Mexican dollar 'round town.—Puck.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease of science has been able to cure in all its and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh is only positive cure known to the as catarrh. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Mis Catarrh Cure is taken internally, it cures the system thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the home his urgent duty much up the constitution for some quack to hang on doing its work. It cures much faith in its they offer one hundred dollars to any one who can cure a case of catarrh. Send for the full particulars. Write to the proprietor, Dr. J. C. Hall, 1111 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

ORANGES IN MEXICO.

The Possibilities of Successful Culture on Tehuantepec.

The following is taken from the last received copy of Modern Mexico, and orange growers of Florida will read it with interest. The paper mentioned says:

"The possibilities of orange growing on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec will be fully tested by Mr. E. C. Winslow, who owns large orchards in southern California, and is considered an authority on the culture of that fruit. Mr. Winslow will make these investigations in the interest of the Mexican Gulf Agricultural company, and it will depend largely upon Mr. Winslow's recommendation whether the culture of oranges will be undertaken on the isthmus."

"If the growers can succeed," said he, when in Mexico City last month, "in bringing the orange to perfection in Mexico, there would be an extensive market for them in the United States, as the crop matures in Mexico at an opportune time. The California oranges are not ready for shipment until winter, while the Mexican product can be shipped there for consumption while the weather is still warm and at the season when an orange is most enjoyed. I cannot see any reason why oranges cannot be grown successfully on the isthmus. The greatest obstacle is the worm which seems to have its origin in the blossom. To eradicate this must necessarily prove a very delicate operation, as the buds may become damaged very easily. I have tasted the fruits of a tree forty years grown in Mexico, and which had always been neglected, never pruned, and was allowed to grow surrounded by weeds and foliage yet the orange was sweet. In California that tree would not have lived for seven years. The flavor of the Mexican orange is, by far, superior to that of any other. The oranges on the isthmus, however, do not seem to be damaged by worms, but by an excess of moisture. The climate there is similar to that of Florida."

L. T. Travis, agent Southern railroad, Selma, Ga., writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. B. R. Wilson & Son.

Drove Him to Drink.

"When I think what I might have made if I had held onto that stock a little longer," said Baldwin, "by George, its enough to drive me to drink." "Well, we'll make a pretty strong team," said Rambo, rising with alacrity.—Chicago Tribune.

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Stethoscope Defined.

"What is a stethoscope and what is it used for?" asked the professor of the class in anatomy. "The stethoscope" answered the pupil, "is sort of microscope used by a doctor for the purpose of looking into the chest of a patient with his ear."—Chicago News.

"Better do it than wish it done." Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

Perfect Nymphs.

Artist (showing picture): Now, my dear Gilmer, give me your candid opinion of my wood nymphs? Gilmer: Perfect, my dear boy. One would actually think they were made of wood.—Tit-Bits.

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In a Position to Marry.

Stern parent: Mabel tells me that you have proposed to her. Is it proper for me to ask if you are in a position to marry? Suitor: Oh, you need not be worried about that. I am in a position where nothing short of matrimony will get me out of it.—Boston Transcript.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest, and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at B. R. Wilson & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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INDIAN RIVER GUARDS.—R. E. Mims, Captain. Drill every Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at armory, over county jail.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John A. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. You are invited to come.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays, morning and evening. Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Also preaching first Sunday at LaGrange. All are cordially invited to attend. E. N. BELL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Mickler, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth league every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meets each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

TOWN OFFICERS.—A. D. Penney, mayor; M. S. Jones Jr., marshal and tax collector; C. S. Schuyler, clerk and treasurer; John Henry, assessor; D. L. Gaudin, F. A. Lowley, J. M. Dixon, W. R. Knox, Jno. E. Walker, councilmen. The council meets first Tuesday in each month.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.—D. L. Gaudin, Titusville, county judge; M. Goldsmith, Titusville, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Stewart, Titusville, clerk circuit court; J. F. Wooten, Cocoa, tax assessor; E. W. Hall, Sharps, tax collector; John Henry, Titusville, treasurer; J. H. Sams, Courtenay, superintendent public instruction; J. O. Fries, Titusville, county surveyor; J. P. Brown, Titusville, sheriff; T. J. Cockshutt, LaGrange, registration officer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—J. R. Walker, Titusville, chairman; W. H. Sharpe, Sharps; Jos. Mendel, LaGrange; Jno. Houston, Eau Gallie; J. N. Waller, Ankonka. Regular sessions are held first Tuesday in each month.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale entered in the circuit court for Brevard county, in a cause wherein John H. Hogan is complainant and John C. Wilsey, et al., are defendants, I will offer for sale in front of the court house door, at Titusville, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1900, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate, situate in Brevard county, Florida, to-wit: N. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 and N. A. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 33, S. R. 39 E., containing 60 acres, more or less, excepting, however, out of the above tract, the right of way of the Florida East Coast railway company.

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7 00 p m Lv. Melbourne	Ar 6 30 a m
6 00 a m Lv. Jensen	Ar 7 00 p m
10 00 a m Lv. Jupiter	Ar 2 00 p m
2 00 p m Ar. Palm Beach	Lv 10 00 a m

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Steamers connect with the Florida East Coast railway as follows:

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G. C. GRUBB, Secretary, general office, bank building, St. Augustine, Fla.
G. G. GLEASON, Superintendent, steamboat wharf, Rockledge, Fla.
T. T. REESE, Agent, steamboat wharf, Palm Beach, Fla.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Ephraim F. Adams, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded, in bar of recovery, and all persons owing said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to me this January 1st, 1900.

JOSEPH P. BROWN, Sheriff of Brevard county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of Ephraim F. Adams, deceased.
Titusville, Fla., Jan. 5th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons concerned take notice that six months after date I will present my final accounts and vouchers as administrator of the estate of Harriet L. Wilson, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, to Hon. D. L. Gaudin, county judge of said county, and pray to be discharged from such administration.

A. S. WILSON, Administrator.
Titusville, Fla., Nov. 3rd, 1899.

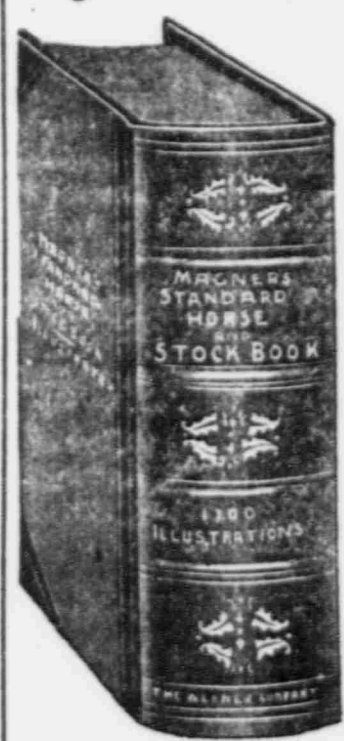
Notice.

All concerned take notice that six months after date I will, as administrator of the estate of Roswell A. Randall, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, present my final account as such administrator to the Honorable D. L. Gaudin, county judge of said county, and pray for my final discharge from such administration.

JOSEPH P. BROWN, Sheriff and as ex-officio administrator.
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